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Legal Literacy Activity Form

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Legal Literacy Activity Title: After Arrest: What is Bail?

Date Developed: November 14, 2019

Learner Name:

Date Started:

Date Completed:

Legal Literacy Activity Description: The learner will locate and watch the video "When Can a Person be Released on Bail?" from the Community Legal Education Association of Manitoba. They will also answer a quiz based on the video and discuss their answers with their tutor.

Materials Required:

Pen and paper

Access to a computer and the internet

Instructor preparation: Read over the learner instructions with the learner and check for understanding.

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Legal Literacy Activities:

Task # 1: Using an internet search engine (for example, Google), type and click “Manitoba Community Legal Education Association” in the search box. On that website, locate and click the “Resources” tab and then click “Videos”. Please locate and watch the video “When Can a Person be Released on Bail? ”.

Task # 2: Please prepare written answers to the following quiz questions based on the video.

1. If someone is arrested and charged with a crime, they must be provided a bail hearing:
 - a) Within 24 hours
 - b) Within 12 hours
 - c) Within 24 hours or as soon as a Justice is available
 - d) Within 72 hours

2. Another word for “bail” is:
 - a) Appearance notice
 - b) Warrant
 - c) Disclosure
 - d) Judicial Interim Release

3. Please list the three factors the judge considers when granting or not granting bail.

4. What does the word “recognizance” mean?

5. What does the word "surety" mean?

Task # 3: Please discuss your answers to the quiz under Task # 2 with your tutor.

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Answers for Legal Literacy Activities:

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The judge considers the chances the person will attend future court appearances, the protection/safety of the public and confidence in the administration of justice.

4. What does the word “recognizance” mean?

The person charged with a crime is released after promising, in writing, to appear in court for all upcoming proceedings. The written promise is the recognizance.

5. What does the word “surety” mean?

A surety is a person who takes responsibility for another's performance of an undertaking, for example their appearing in court.

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Learner Comments

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Instructor (print and signature)

Learner Signature