

### **Survivor Reentry Project Screening Call Script**

Hello, is (Name) available?

This is (staff name/title) with SRP. Is now still a good time to talk?

For today's call I will try my best not to take up much of your time. We will review the information you filled out on the form to confirm accuracy and make any necessary changes. I will ask you a few additional questions. We will then go over the project and how the process works. If you determine it is a good fit, we will discuss next steps and I will be happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Does that sound okay?

## (If they were referred by an organization as an HT survivor or already verified their status on the form, do not need to use the following section.)

Before we begin, I have a few things to confirm. As you may already know, the Survivor Reentry Project was created to help survivors of human trafficking clear arrests or convictions related to their experience. We define human trafficking as when someone "participates in any kind of work where they felt they didn't have the option to say no. Either because they were lied to, manipulated, threatened or physically forced into it."

 $Including \ someone \ forced \ or \ tricked \ into \ commercial \ sex.$ 

Or a minor who engages in commercial sex for any reason.

<u>Does this language sound similar to how you would describe your experience?</u>

(If yes, continue)
(If no, request more explanation)

<u>Do you believe that you have arrests or convictions that were related to your trafficking experience?</u>

(If yes, continue) (If no, provide referral for most appropriate resource)

# (If they have already been identified by another organization as a HT survivor, begin here.)

To start: how did you first hear about the Survivor Reentry Project?

Okay, now I'm going to start asking some basic background questions. If there's anything you feel uncomfortable answering, please let me know and we can skip that for now.

To confirm accuracy:

We have your first name spelled as:

Last name:

Phone number – what is your preferred method of contact?

**Email address:** 

<u>Please give me your mailing address in case the intake team needs to send you any</u> documentation throughout the process

If you don't already have your complete criminal record, we will help you get one through a fingerprint background check.

When this legal search occurs are there any prior names or maiden names that will come up for you?

If so, are you able to please share those names or aliases with me?

What is your date of birth?

Are you a US citizen? (Refer to drop down list in Airtable for non-US Citizens)

What is your Race?

Gender Identity?

Without sharing details of your case, can you please confirm if you have charges in more than one state?

(If yes, continue)

(If no, provide referral for most appropriate resource)

Do you already have a copy of your FBI fingerprints?

(If yes, are you able to email it to me?) (If no, continue)

If not, I will assist you in scheduling to get their fingerprint completed through our third party partner \_ <u>Printscan</u>

#### (Advocate will then advise:)

We want to be upfront that, unfortunately, this can be a lengthy process. The first step will be a full intake with a pro bono lawyer who will determine which of your records are likely eligible for relief. This can take 2 to 6 months.

The second step is to find attorneys who will file for those cases for you for free. It can take from 6 months to many years to find attorneys, and then 1 year or more for your charges to be cleared. And there is a chance not all charges will be eligible to be cleared.

We also recognize that this can be a difficult process for survivors, as you will have to go into detail about your previous trafficking experience. If at any time you want to stop the process or take a break, please let us know. We will work around your schedule.

Once you have received your fingerprint results please email us a copy and we will upload it into our secure system and refer your case to our intake team. The intake team will then reach out to you and analyze the results to determine your eligibility for record relief and how to proceed.

### Professional Script w/out Survivor

Hello, is (Name) available?

This is (staff name/title) with the Survivor Reentry project. Is now still a good time to talk?

Today I am going to gather some basic information about the survivor and learn more about the status of the case. From there I will work with our attorney consultants to figure out a strategy for moving forward.

<u>Does the client already have a copy of their criminal records?</u>

How recent are the records?

Do you know if the client been arrested since the records have been obtained?

Do you know if the survivor has any open matters and/or bench warrants?

## Generally, we will have an initial screening call with the client first. If the client hasn't had fingerprinting done yet, we will help them to obtain fingerprints.

Once we have the criminal records, we will refer the client to one of our pro bono partners for a complete intake interview and to analyze their eligibility for relief.

Next, we will work to find pro bono representation for any records that are eligible for relief.

We'd like to start with getting some basic info on the survivor and their trafficking experience.

<u>Do you already have a narrative of the survivor's trafficking experience and how their charges connect to the trafficking?</u>

<u>Do you want the pro bono firm referral to go through you or can we connect the firm directly to the survivor?</u>