Mitigation Considerations – Plea Sheet

□ Age	$\hfill\Box$ What do the character references?
☐ Early / Timely / Late Plea?	\square Circumstance of the offence
☐ Assistance to police	\square Parity of offending
☐ Admissions?	☐ Consequence of the offending on the client
☐ Plea to a weak crown case?	
☐ Living arrangements	☐ Remorse / Letter of remorse?
☐ Marital status	☐ Any extra-curial punishment?
☐ Family circumstances	☐ Further offending?
☐ Support of family?	\square How did they perform on bail?
☐ Trauma they may have experienced?	\square How did they go on existing orders after being charged?
☐ Impact of penalty on family	\Box Have they performed well on particular orders in the past?
☐ Level of education	
☐ Qualifications	☐ Restitution?
☐ Employment history	☐ Presentence custody?
\square Impact on employment?	\square Conduct while on remand?
☐ Most recent employment	\square Any time in isolation?
☐ Letter from employer?	☐ Loss of privileges?
☐ Future plans?	oxtimes Courses they have done in custody?
☐ Physical health	\square How did they contribute to the offending?
☐ Mental health	☐ What is the ideal sentence structure?
☐ Capacity	☐ What is the most serious offence
☐ Medications – evidence of?	☐ What parts of the facts need to be met head on?
☐ Substance abuse	
☐ When did the substance abuse commence?	\square Impact on drivers license?
	\square Convictions recorded?
☐ What steps have been undertaken to address the substance abuse?	
☐ Clean drug analysts' certificates?	
☐ Counselling they have undertaken?	