NEW DAY RECOVERY

Session 55 Handout

The Honest Application

From Session 55. Brief, factual, forward.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

The pattern for any record answer: what it was, in one clause; when, in one date; what has changed, in evidence — then stop. Over-explaining reads as either hiding or pleading; the pattern reads as done.

My three hard answers — one clause, one date, evidence of change, stop

My record:

My gap (a gap filled by treatment, this program, caregiving, or work search is an answer, not an apology):

Why you should hire me:

My three references — asked, never assumed

Every reference is a person who said yes, knows what job I am seeking, and can speak to recent, specific evidence.

1. _____ **(asked on:** _____**)** **2.** _____ **(asked on:** _____**)** **3.** _____ **(asked on:** _____**)**

What I will never do in a job search: lie on a form, borrow a history, hide what a background check will find anyway.

Homework: write the other two hard answers in your workbook, using the same pattern. Ask your three references this week — actually ask, and record the yes with the date.