

## Parole & Probation Interactive Worksheet

**BEN** is a 33 year-old man with a severe mental disability on state parole in a Northern California county. He is a “290 registrant.” Because of budget cuts, the group home he lives in is being shut down, and Ben is worried that he will end up homeless. He has an older sister who lives in Southern California who says he can stay with her, but Ben’s parole conditions don’t allow him to travel that far and it’s in a different county. Ben recently found a job stocking groceries overnight, but he has a special condition for his parole that says he can’t be out of the home after 8PM every night, even though his crime occurred during the day.

1. What are three general conditions Ben must follow as someone on state parole?
2. What are three “special conditions” must Ben follow as a 290 registrant?
3. How can Ben apply to transfer locations to live with his sister? What can his sister do to help him transfer? What obstacles might Ben face in transferring?
4. What can Ben do about his curfew condition? How can he challenge it?