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**CHILD CUSTODY/VISITATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

Note:

- (a.) If you require more room, please continue your responses on a separate piece of paper or on the reverse side of each page. DO NOT forget to indicate to which question your answers correspond.
- (b.) If you do not know the answer, please indicate "Unknown" and note whether you can or cannot obtain the answer within a reasonable time.

Thank you.

PARENT PROVIDING ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What are the children's full legal names, dates of birth, and social security numbers?

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2. What are the parent's dates of birth and social security numbers (SSNs)?

Mother's Age and SSN:

Father's Age and SSN:

3. What names are listed as the "mother," "father," or "parents" on the children's birth certificates?

4. Do you presently have a written custody agreement setting forth the rights and responsibilities of each parent with respect to any or all the children? *If yes, please attach a copy to this Questionnaire with your answers.*

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you presently claim any or all of the children as a dependents on your tax returns along with any credits or does the father? *If not all children are claimed by you, please state which children are claimed by you and which children are claimed by the father.*

6. From your observations, what are the children's physical, mental, and developmental needs?

7. How do you feel these needs are being met by mother and father? Please provide both positive and negative assessments for both parents.

Mother:

Father:



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11. If the children ever resided with one parent or the other at different time, what are the approximate dates when the children lived with each parent?

Mother:

Father:

12. Who has been and/or is now the children's "primary caretaker" from date of birth to present?

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13. From your observations, how would you describe each parent's child-rearing ability and history?

Mother:

Father:

14. From your observations, what amount of time does each parent have or make available for the children?

Mother:

Father:

15. What are the work schedules of each parent?

Mother:

Father:

16. What is each parent's involvement in the children's schooling, if applicable?

Mother:

Father:

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17. What is each parent's monthly and/or yearly income? Who is their employer?

Mother's Income/Employer (indicate length of time employed):

Father's Income/Employer (indicate length of time employed):

18. What kind of financial support, if any, does each parent provide to the children? (i.e., health insurance, clothing, daycare) ***Please indicate both past and present amount/kinds of support if any.***

Mother:

Father:

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19. What is each parent's education and training? (i.e., high school diploma, GED, some college, associate degree, bachelor's degree, etc.)

Mother:

Father:

20. What are the addresses at which both parents have resided either separately or together during the past ten (10) years?

Mother:

Father:

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21. Does either parent intend to relocate? If yes, to what city and state? When? Why?

Mother:

Father:

22. From your observations, how would you describe each parent's moral conduct?

Mother:

Father:

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23. From your observations, how would you describe each parent's physical and mental health? (i.e., psychological illness, physical limitations)

Mother:

Father:

24. From your observations, how would you describe each parent's use of alcohol and/or drugs?

Mother:

Father:

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25. From your observations, how would you describe each parent's use of firearms?

Mother:

Father

26. From your observations, has there been any history of family violence in either parent's own upbringing or in the parent's behavior toward the children? ***Please describe specifically as to dates, times, police incidents, nature of injuries inflicted, knowledge of whether formal charges were brought against individual and relationship of that individual to the parent.***

Mother/Mother's family:

Father/Father's family:

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27. Has anyone else ever witnessed such family violence? *If yes, please provide a name, address, and telephone number for these individuals.*

28. From your observations, how would you describe each parent's efforts to encourage contact between the children and the other parent?

Mother:

Father:

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29. From your observations, has either parent made any effort to obstruct contact between the children and the other parent?

Mother:

Father:

30. From your observations, how would you describe each parents ability to communicate and cooperate with the other parent?

Mother:

Father:

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31. From your observations, how would you describe each parent's methods of disciplining the children?

Mother:

Father:

32. From your observations, how would you describe each parent's abilities to supervise the children?

Mother:

Father:

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33. How would you describe each parent's provision of medical and other health care for the children?

Mother:

Father:

34. How would you describe each parent's involvement in the children's recreational activities?

Mother:

Father

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35. How would you describe each parent's access to day care and baby-sitting?

Mother:

Father:

36. How would you describe each parent's home, yard, and neighborhood?

Mother's Home:

Father's Home:

37. In your opinion, what indications exist of a loving environment for the children with either parent?

Mother:

Father:

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38. If applicable, how would you describe the children's relationships with siblings, friends, and extended family members?

39. If applicable, how would you describe the children's schooling, including performance in different areas?

40. If applicable, how would you describe the children's special educational needs?

