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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 is the child's full legal name?
- 2. What names are provided on the child's birth certificate as the parents?
- 3. What are the parent's ages?/Social Security Numbers (SSNs)?

Mother's Age and SSN:

Father's Age and SSN:

- 4. What is the child's date of birth?
- 5. What is the child's Social Security Number?

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6. Which parent presently claims the child as a dependent on your tax returns along with any credits?

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

8. 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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13. Who has been and/or now is the child's "primary caretaker" from date of birth to present? (i.e., mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, aunt, uncle) ***Please provide the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any individuals who will support your opinion.***

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

Mother:

Father:

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

Mother:

Father:

16. What are the work schedules of each parent?

Mother:

Father:

17. What is each parent's involvement in the child's schooling, if applicable?

Mother:

Father:

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18. 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):

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

Mother:

Father:

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

Mother:

Father:

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

Mother:

Father:

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

Mother:

Father:

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

Mother:

Father:

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

Mother:

Father:

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

Mother:

Father:

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

Mother:

Father

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27. 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 child? ***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:

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

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

Mother:

Father:

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

Mother:

Father:

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

Mother:

Father:

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

Mother:

Father:

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

Mother:

Father:

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

Mother:

Father:

35. How would you describe each parent's involvement in the child's recreational activities?

Mother:

Father:

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

Mother:

Father:

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

Mother's Home:

Father's Home:

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

Mother:

Father:

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

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

41. If applicable, how would you describe the child's special educational needs?

