

ADOPTION REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Case Name: _____

Case Number: _____

Name of the party for whom you are completing the questionnaire: _____

Instructions:

As you answer each question, please keep in mind that it is the responsibility of the court to safeguard the welfare and future development of the child/ren in this family. You can help the court in meeting this responsibility by being objective and confining your statements to observations which you personally have made. Answer each question as completely as possible, using additional paper if needed. Please complete the form as soon as possible. Return the form to:

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Racine, Wisconsin 53403**

Your Name: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Street: _____ Work Telephone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Your relationship to the parties (friend, relative, employer, etc.): _____

How long have you known the parties above? _____ Date last seen: _____

How often do you see them? _____

How long have you known the child/ren in this case? _____ Date last seen: _____

How often do you see them? _____

A. Physical Environment: Please describe the home of the parties for whom you are a reference, including living conditions, housekeeping standards, and surrounding neighborhood.

B. Care of Children: Describe how the parties for whom you are a reference treats the child/ren, including attention to cleanliness, clothing, meals, discipline, supervision, school involvement, and extra curricular activities, etc.

Based on your observations, please describe the relationship between the parties and the child/ren. How do they get along and what do they do together?

Have you ever witnessed ANY physical or emotional abuse of the child/ren by either party? If so, please explain and give details.

C. Stability of Marriage: Based on your observations, how would you describe the stability of the parties marriage? Please elaborate.

D. Background: To your knowledge, does either party have problems in any of the following areas? Please check your response.

- Abuse of Alcohol Abuse of Drugs/Narcotics Medical Problems Psychological Problems
- Criminal Involvement Other

If the answer to any of the above is yes, please give details.

E. Adoptive Parents: Based on your knowledge of the parties, what is their ability to provide a loving, caring, and stable adoptive home for the child/ren? Please elaborate.

F. Additional Comments:

Signature: _____ Date: _____