

PERSONAL REFERENCE LETTER
Michigan Department of Human Services

Dear _____ :

Our agency is responsible for placing children for adoption with families. _____ has/have applied to adopt a child/children and we wish to give him/her/them careful consideration. Please help us by answering some brief questions and returning this form in the enclosed envelope to the adoption worker listed at the end of this form.

What is your relationship to the applicant(s) (e.g. neighbor, employer, friend, teacher, etc.)? How long and how well have you known him/her/them?

What observations have you made as to the person(s) ability to parent a child?

Do you have any concerns about their ability to care for a child? If so, please explain:

How does /he/she/they get along with people? (family members, people in the community, etc.)

Would you recommend him/her/them as an adoptive parent(s)? Why or Why not?

Additional comments or concerns.

Signature of Person Giving Reference		Date
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Day Time Telephone Number (Include Area Code)	Home Telephone Number	

Thank you for your assistance,

Adoption Worker's Signature	Printed Name	Date
Agency Name		
Agency Address		
Adoption Worker's Telephone Number	Fax Number	

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