

PERSONAL REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

As you answer the questions below, 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 what you have personally seen. Answer each question as complete as possible. Your questionnaire may be shared with the attorneys for any party to the lawsuit who might also share directly with their clients. You may be contacted personally to discuss the statement.

Because the court operates according to scheduled hearing dates, please send the questionnaire *as soon as possible* directly to:

Forensic Counseling Services
2831 Eldorado Parkway, Suite 103-377
Frisco, TX 75033

Please answer the following on a *separate sheet of paper*:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number.
2. The full name of the client for whom you are completing this questionnaire.
3. Describe your relationship with this client. How long have you known the client, and how often do you have contact? Date of last contact.
4. Do you have a relationship with the children in this case? How often do you see them?
5. Have you seen the client and the children together? How often, and what can observations can you report about that relationship?
6. Describe the physical environment the children are in when they are with the client. Describe the child(ren)'s activities. Does/do the child(ren) have any special needs?
7. Describe the strengths and weaknesses of the client as a parent.
8. Do you have any concerns about either parent in the areas of emotional stability, drug and alcohol abuse, violent behavior, or other problems?

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