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ADULT CHILD COLLATERAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Your Name: _____ Date: _____
Your address, email address, and telephone number:

Name of Adoptive Parent(s):
Name of your parent:
Names of Subject Children:

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 children adopted by adults. 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 completely as possible. Your questionnaire will be shared with the court and you may be contacted personally to discuss your reference.

Because the court operates according to scheduled hearing dates, please send the questionnaire *as soon as possible* directly to Bradley Craig to the contact information located in the header on each page.

1. How are you related to the adoptive parent and/or child(ren)? _____

2. How long have you known the adoptive parent(s) and/or child(ren) for whom you are completing this reference and how often do you have contact? Date of last contact?

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3. Have you seen the adoptive parent(s) and the child(ren) together? How often and what observations can you report about their relationship? _____

4. Describe the physical environment of the home of the adoptive parent(s) including living conditions, housekeeping standards and surrounding neighborhood.

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5. If you have seen the adoptive parent around children, describe how he/she treated children that they have been around including attention to cleanliness, clothing, meals, discipline, supervision, school involvement and extracurricular activities. _____

6. Describe how your parent treated you growing up including attention to cleanliness, clothing, meals, discipline, supervision, school involvement and extracurricular activities._____

7. Have you ever witnessed ANY physical or emotional abuse by the adoptive parent(s) to the child(ren) or anyone else? No Yes If yes, please describe: _____

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8. Did you every experience ANY physical or emotional abuse by your parent(s)?
No Yes If yes, please describe: _____

9. Have you ever witnessed the adoptive parent discipline the child(ren)?
Yes No If yes, please fully describe all forms of discipline you have witnessed. _____

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10. How did your parent discipline you growing up? Please describe all forms of discipline and if corporal punishment was used please describe with what, how often, and where on your body you were struck. _____

11. Based on your observations, how would you describe the stability of the adoptive parent?

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12. Based on your experiences growing up and now, how would you describe the stability of the your parent? _____

13. Describe the strengths of the adoptive parent as a parent. _____

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14. Describe the strengths of your parent as a parent. _____

15. Describe the weaknesses of the adoptive parent as a parent (what could be improved?).

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16. Describe the weaknesses of your parent as a parent (what could be improved?). _____

17. To your knowledge, does the adoptive parent have problems in any of the following areas? Please place a check by any item that you have knowledge of and provide an explanation beside.

___ Abuse of Alcohol

___ Abuse of Drugs/Narcotics

___ Medical Problems

___ Psychological Problems

___ Criminal Involvement

___ Other

Comments: _____

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18. To your knowledge, does your parent have problems in any of the following areas? Please place a check by any item that you have knowledge of and provide an explanation beside.

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

Comments: _____

19. Based on your knowledge of the adoptive parent, what is their ability to provide a loving, caring and stable adoptive home for a child? Please elaborate

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20. Based on your knowledge of your parent, what is their ability to provide a loving, caring and stable adoptive home for a child? Please elaborate

21. How do you believe the adoptive parents handle stressful situations? _____

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22. While growing up, how did your parent handle stressful situations? _____

23. Do you believe the adoptive parent will love the children as if they were their own?

Yes No

Please elaborate: _____

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24. Please use this space to address any other relevant information (concerns or positive factors) that might affect the welfare or the child or children in this home.

SIGNATURE

DATE