PERSONAL REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME OF REFERENCE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
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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 completely as possible. Your questionnaire may be shared with the attorneys for any party to the lawsuit who might also share it directly with their clients.

The evaluator may contact you personally to discuss the statement.

PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL PAPER AS NEEDED.

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

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Family Court Evaluator
Harris County Domestic Relations Office
1310 Prairie, Suite 620
Houston TX 77002

1. Name of the client for whom you are completing this questionnaire:

2. Describe your relationship with this client. How long have you known the client, and how often do you have contact? Date of last contact.

3. Do you know the other parent? If so, what is your relationship with the other parent?

4. Do you have a relationship with the children in this case? How often do you see them?

5. Describe the physical environment the children are in when they are with this client. Describe the child(ren)'s activities. Does/do the child(ren) have any special needs?

6. Have you observed the client and the child(ren) together? How often have you seen them together and what observations can you report about this relationship?

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 or alcohol abuse, violent behavior, or other problems?