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INVESTIGATOR _____
FILE NO. _____
ATTORNEY _____

**PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE
CHANGE OF CUSTODY**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND CAREFULLY ANSWER EACH QUESTION WHICH PERTAINS TO YOU.
THIS FORM WILL BE USED AS A GUIDELINE IN YOUR PENDING CASE.

Name: _____ Social Security No: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone No: _____ Cell No. _____

Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Employer's Telephone No: _____ Gross Earnings Per Week: _____

Hourly Rate: _____ Hours Worked Per Week: _____

Please describe your current home. List each room and where each family member sleeps. _____

Who resides in your home (adults & children)? Please list first and last names, ages and how each person is related to you. _____

What is your monthly rent or mortgage payment? _____

List addresses you have resided at since the last Court Order was granted. _____

Please describe why your home is the most suitable for your children to reside in. _____

What has changed since the last Court Order that led to a change of custody petition? _____

Have you married since the last Court Order? If so, what is your spouse's first name and on what date did you marry? _____

Spouse's Employer: _____

Spouse's Occupation: _____ Gross Earnings Per Week: _____

Does your spouse pay child support on any other cases? If so, what amount is paid per month? _____

If you are not married, are you currently dating or involved in a relationship with someone else? If so, list their name, address and telephone number. _____

Do you have any current health problems? If so, list the problem and the name and address of the doctor whose care you are under. _____

Have you ever seen or are you presently seeing a counselor, psychiatrist or psychologist? If so, please give the name of the person and the dates on which you were seeing them. _____

Have you ever been arrested? If yes, give dates, charges, location and outcome of the arrest. _____

Have you ever been involved with Probate Court or the Department of Human Services regarding the physical or sexual abuse of any child? Explain: _____

List the name, age and birth date of each child for which you are requesting custody. _____

List the name, school, grade level and teacher for each child? _____

PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF THE MOST CURRENT REPORT CARD FOR EACH CHILD.

Describe any changes in the behavior of your children since the last Court Order was granted. _____

Are your children healthy? List any current or long term health problems. _____

List the name and address of the children's doctor. _____

List the name and address of the children's dentist. _____

Who schedules the children's doctor appointments and takes them? _____

If your children are ill, who cares for them? _____

What have you told the children about the pending change of custody petition? How do you discuss these matters with the children? _____

Describe your relationship with your children. _____

Describe the other parent's relationship with your children. _____

Describe current parenting time arrangements. _____

Do you feel you encourage your children to have a good relationship with the other parent? How?

How do you discipline your children? What methods do you use and do you feel that they are effective? _____

How does the other parent discipline your children? What method is used and do you feel it is effective? _____

Describe the daily routine of the children when they are with you. _____

Please describe your child care plan and have the attached form completed by your child care provider if it applies. _____

List any specific problems with your children. _____

List any specific problems with parenting time. _____

What do you feel parenting time should be for the other parent? _____

Why do you feel the children should be in your custody? _____

Why do you feel the children should not be in the custody of the other parent? _____

Do the children attend Church or Sunday School? Where? Who takes them? How often do they attend? _____

Have you ever been the victim of or the perpetrator of domestic violence? Please explain. _____

