

PROVIDE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND RETURN THIS DOCUMENT (Completed) TO THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM

The information you provide in response to this Questionnaire may be used in court.

1. Your full name (include middle name and maiden name or any former names you've had):

2. Please list the names of each of your children, including each child's current age and date of birth and grade in school (if in school):

3. Where does each child attend school and/or daycare?

4. If any of your children are elementary-school age, who is each child's current "home room" teacher?

5. At your child's daycare, is there a particular person with whom you have the most contact when you pick up/drop off your child? If so, please provide that individual's name.

6. Who is your child's regular doctor?

7. Who is your child's regular dentist?

8. Does your child have any special needs? If so, please explain:

9. Do you or your child(ren)'s other parent or your child(ren) see any counselor(s) or have any of you done so in the past? If so, please provide the names of the counselor(s) and the place at which the counselor works. Also, please note when the counseling started and when it stopped (or if it continues, please indicate that and how often).

10. Your current age and date of birth:

11. Your current street address (and mailing address, if different):

12. Your current phone numbers (landline, cell phone, and work; and please indicate which is best to reach you):

13. Are you employed?

14. If so, what is the name of your employer, the location of your employment and in what position do you work?

15. What are your work hours? (Please provide days of the week that you work and the hours for each day):

16. Who lives in your household besides you and your child(ren)? (Please provide full names of each individual residing in your home and dates of birth, if you know them):

17. Do you have a particular religious affiliation? If so, please provide that information:

18. Does the other parent have a particular religious affiliation? If so, please provide that information:

19. Do you believe that you or the other parent has a problem with alcohol or drugs? If so, please explain.

20. Is there a history of domestic abuse or violence in your relationship with your child's other parent? If so, please explain.

21. Is there anyone living in your household who has been arrested, charged with or convicted of a crime? If so, please explain.

22. Are there any restraining orders in place involving anyone in this case?

23. Has anyone living in your household ever been investigated for child abuse or neglect? If so, please explain.

24. Had you been married before or had any other serious, long-term relationship prior to the relationship with your child's other parent?

25. Have you ever been involved in a child custody/placement dispute with another one of your child(ren) not of *this* relationship? If so, please explain:

26. Were you and your child's other parent married to each other? If so, when? And did you get divorced?

27. When did you and your child's other parent begin living apart from each other (if you lived together previously)?

28. What are you doing currently, as far as placement with your child as between you and the other parent? Is there a particular schedule in place? Please explain in detail (times that you exchange, days on which each of you has the child in your physical care/placement):

29. What are your child's other parent's parenting strengths? What things does he/she do well with your child? What things does your child enjoy most with the other parent or about the other parent?

30. What are your parenting strengths?

31. Do you have particular concerns regarding your child's other parent's ability to parent or interact appropriately with the child(ren)? If so, what are those concerns?

32. What schedule do you believe is best for your child? Please be as specific as possible:

33. Is the schedule you've described above (to the previous question) the schedule you want the Court to adopt as the schedule for placement with your child? If not, what schedule would you like the Court to adopt? Please be as specific as possible:

34. Please list any other issues you believe are important in this case:

Signature

Date

REFERENCES:

If there are particular people that you believe it would be helpful for the Guardian ad Litem to speak with, please provide the names of each such person, identify the person's relationship to you or the child, briefly identify what sort of helpful information you believe the person can provide, and a reliable phone number for reaching that person.

EXAMPLE:

Reference: Mrs. Jane Smith.
She is my child's daycare provider.
She can tell you about ...
She can be reached most reliably at the following phone number: 608-325-4444).

Reference: Mr. Todd Jones
He is my cousin.
He can tell you about ...
He can be reached most reliably at the following phone number(s): ...