Getting to Know You and Your Family

Your Name:	Petitioner	Responden	t Today's Da	ate:
Judge: Case No.: Dept: Date of Court Order: Next Court Date:		☐ Harbor	☐ Westminster	Other:
Name of Petitioner: Date of Birth: Address: Email: Cell #:			Attorney for Pet.: Attorney Email: Attorney Phone #:	
Name of Respondent: Date of Birth: Address: Email: Cell #:			Attorney for Resp: Attorney's Email: Attorney's Phone #	<u></u> #: <u></u>
Minor's Counsel: Date Appointed:		mail: hone #:		
Court-Ordered Service: Reintegration Thera Reintegration Thera Team Approach	ару 🔲	Co-Parenting Individual The	rapy	Case Manager
1st Child's Name: DOB: Age: School: Grade:			2nd Child's Name: DOB: A School: Grade:	 ge:
3rd Child's Name: DOB: Age: School: Grade:			4th Child's Name: DOB: Ag School: Grade:	
Stepmother's Name: Occupation:			Stepfather's Name	

What are your feelings to	ward this court-c	ordered therapy?		
I'm doing it because I have to		'm willing to do it, but am a bit scared		I'm excited and believe my family will benefit from it
What are three hopes and 1 2 3	goals you would	d like to reach in our wo	ork togethe	er?
What are hopes and drear 1. Character/self-est 2. Social/peer relation 3. School/extracurricular	eem: onships:	your children in the foll	owing area	as of life?
Imagine you are a kind, kn for your children?	owledgeable, ch	ild-centered judge. As	the judge,	what would you do or order
As the judge, I would orde 50/50 Ex to have visitation ex Ex to have more than ex Ex to have no visitation Ex to have supervised of the control of the	very other weeke every other weel	end kend but less than 50/5	0	

Please check the boxes that *in general* most fit your children: Child 1 Child 2 Child 3

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
Нарру				
Irritable				
Depressed				
Loving				
Shy				
Oppositional				
Anxious				
Selfish				
Attention Seeking				
Mean Spirited				
Obsessive/Compulsive				
Somatic (body) concerns				

Which characteristics of your children are most irritating for you?

Child 1 Child 2 Child 3 Child 4

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
Not listening				
Arguing/Bossy				
Doddling				
Clingy/extra reliant on you				
Defiant				
Poor communicator				
Shy				
Damages property				
Attention Seeking				
Vengeful				
They give up				
Withdraw				
Over-use of electronics				

Is there an issue your child is experiencing due to the divorce that is currently of concern to you?

Child 1 Child 2 Child 3 Child 4

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
Anxiety				
Sadness				
Anger				
Excessive fear				
Thoughts of suicide				
Drop in grades				
Social anxiety				
Withdrawing				
Acting out				
Other:				
Other:				

How do you typically respond to or discipline your children? (check all that apply)

Remind, coax, give warnings	
Time outs/removal of privileges	
Scream or put-downs	
Talk it out	
Spankings	
Give more chores	
Focus on good behavior	
Show a lack of faith in them	
Over-help	
Take it personally	
Frequently give in	

When your children struggle or act out, how do you feel?

Annoyed	
Worried	
Guilty	
Authority is challenged	
Defeated/want to give up	
Wish to retaliate or get even	
Hurt/disappointed	
Disbelieving/disgusted	
Despair/hopeless	
Helpless/inadequate	
Other:	

How would you like to better respond to your children?

More patience	
Offer more support and confidence	
Be calmer/less angry	
Show less annoyance	
Hold the rules better/be firm and kind	
Show more expression of love	
Stop comparing them to others	
Lessen my expectations of them	
Have more faith in them	
Develop more routines and helpful structure	
Acknowledge their feelings more	
Develop mutual respect	
Don't give up on them	
Encourage their strengths	
Engage them in problem solving	

How are your children performing in school?

Child 1 Child 2 Child 3 Child 4

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
Good grades				
Perfectionistic				
Inconsistent grades				
Poor grades				
Attention issues				
Learning disabilities				
Significant homework struggles				
Procrastinates and/or appears lazy				
School performance anxiety				
Frequently doesn't want to attend				

Have any of the following occurred at school?

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
Teacher-Parent meeting due to concerns				
504 Plan				
Student Study Team Meeting				
Psycho-educational testing (by school)				
Psycho-educational testing (private)				
IEP Plan				
Would like a plan in place				

Would like a plan in place			
Describe something you really enjoy doing v	with child #1	l:	
			
Describe something you really enjoy doing v	with child #2	2:	
Describe something you really enjoy doing v	with child #3	3:	
Describe something you really enjoy doing v	with child #4	1:	

Current Custody Arrangement (check all that app	oly)
Mother sole legal and physical	
Father sole legal and physical	
Joint physical and legal	
Joint legal—Mother physical custody, Father	visitation
Joint legal—Father physical custody, Mother	
Father supervised visitation	
Mother supervised visitation	
Supervision by family member or friend	
Supervision by a program	
Supervision by law enforcement	
Other:	
Describe visitation schedule (i.e. Sun-Wed with N	Nother, Thurs-Sat with Father):
Take a moment and try to nut aside any resentment	ent. Now think back to the beginning of your relationship
	r spouse, the first time you met connected. Now, fill out
the following questions:	spouse, the first time you met connected. Now, fin out
the following questions.	
Name at least 5 characteristics that attracted you	I to your partner
Kind, sweet	Athletic, energetic, took care of their body
Giving	Good moral person
Shy	Friendly, outgoing
Smart	Good looks
Understanding	Chemistry
Successful	Engaging, good communicator
Assertive	Calming, supportive
Confident	Sexy, sexual
Good with kids	Other:
Now, let's look at the ugly, the ending of your rela	ationship.
Describes a tracical field in visus magnings AA/bet	
Describe a typical fight in your marriage. What w	ould your ex typically say, do, or not do?
In management which would valve and do on bot do?	
In response, what would you say, do, or not do?	
	
What would and up hannaning?	
What would end up happening?	
Fight verbally with no resolve	
Fight verbally with eventual resolve	
Talk it out with satisfactory resolve	
I would withdraw	
Partner would withdraw	
I would turn to drinking, pills, or other substa	
Partner would turn to drinking, pills, other su	•
I would become defensive with no satisfactor	
Partner would become defensive with no sati	isfactory resolve

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Infidelity			
Chronic fighting			
Boring, emotionally withdrawn, absent			
Excessive drinking/substances			
Financial problems			
Emotionally non-understanding			
Demanding, nagging, overwhelming			
Untreated mental health issues			
Physical fighting			
Controlling			
Threatening (describe:)			
Verbal, emotional abuse			
Making negative comments about me Manipulating them into thinking I am Frequently interrupts my time with th Does not send school/health informat Does not spend quality time with the Poor parenting Mediocre parenting Abusive with the kids Does not follow court's orders regard Does not use the allotted visitation tir Contact with me is frequently adverse Lies to me Lies to the children Involves a new partner inappropriatel Other:	the "bad gu ie kids via ph tion to me ir kids ing drop-off me arial	none, text, e	anner
Overall, how is co-parenting going? 1 2 3	3 4	1 5	=
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Generally, do you think your co-parent lo	ves the child	dren?	
	3 4	_	
Not at all			Absolutely

Which terms best describe your co-parenting relationship?

	Self	Ex
Hostile/antagonistic		
Friendly/respectful		
Civil		
Fluctuates from civil to game play		
Manipulative		
Cold/distant		
Helpful/accommodating		

Getting to know you

Occupation: Employer: Employer address:	_								Le	Bac	n S he	choo lors	ol		rate		
What are you like? Go with the flow Calm/mellow Non-confrontational Active Often Overreactive Defensive Confrontational									Often Jealous Driven Leader Strong Scattered Good with problem solving Quick to be annoyed/temper								
Describe your own parents' marriage: Solid and mostly happy Not much intimacy, more roommates Waves of verbal fighting then reuniting Lots of criticism/judgmental Domestic violence Infidelity Abuse of alcohol or substances Other:										Did they stay married? Yes, relatively happily Yes, unhappily No, divorced Other:							
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Abusive or neglectful																	
Nagging																	
Alcohol or drug abuse													ĺ				
Anxious																	
Depressed													ĺ				

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Top 3 positive descriptors of your F 1 2 3	ather Top 3 negati 1 2 3	_
List three things you needed most a acceptance of who I am, encourage 1 2 3	ement, affection, understanding, re	espect, etc.
List three childhood frustrations, w Childhood Frustrations	What you felt	What you actually did
Have there been any unfortunate to Deaths Physical illnesses Sexual abuse Physical abuse Witness to domestic abuse Witness to parental substance and Other: Describe the above further:		s (besides divorce)?
How is your child's health?	hild 1 Child 2 Child 3 (Child 4
Good		
One or two issues of concern Poor		
Explain further:		

Now think about yourself. How have you been during this divorce process?

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None														Very ł	nigh
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How is your physical health?

Good												
One or tw	o issue	es of c	oncern]						
Poor												
Explain furt	her:											
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Let's look at your child's daily and holiday commitments.

Overall, are the kids go	etting to the	ir commitm	ents on tir	me and being	g supported	by your co-parent?
	1	2	3	4	5	
No, many problems						Yes, most of the time
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How are holidays, spec				_	co-parent?	
1	2	3	4	5		
Huge fighting, many	struggles					Great!
Check all the issues yo Financial responsit Health decisions School decisions Extracurricular acti Transfer/sharing o Pick-up/drop off ex Parenting style Discipline style Stepparent/new parental health issu Addiction issues Abuse Parent alienation Other:	oilities ivities f informatio xchange artner involv	n				

Safety and Challenging Questions

(Please note, some of these questions are provocative meant to illicit how you might think through something not necessarily considered prior)

Do you own or have on your property a firearm? Yes No
Is your firearm registered? Yes No
What type of safe do you hold your firearm in? (Attach Photo)
Does your ex own or have on their property a firearm? Yes No
Has the Court made a finding for Domestic Violence? Yes No
Did the Court give a Restraining Order? Yes No For how long? Is there an exception of contact for therapy? Yes No
Has the Court or a Child Protective Service Agency deemed that Child Abuse occurred? Yes No
How long has it been since your children have seen the other parent?
Given the type of break in your relationship with your ex, how willing are you to put those issues behind you and co-parent amicably?
Many parents will say, I would put my life down for my child. Is this something you might have said? Yes No
Are you willing to put your grievances down with your ex, for the sake of your child? Yes No
Do your actions strongly suggest that you are invested in helping heal the relationship between your child and your ex?
Does the way your parents functioned resemble your current situation, and if so how? Yes No
To best co-parent, what changes in yourself do you believe you need to work on?

How have you learned to manage, when you get triggered by your ex?
When your child is 25, what might they think about their childhood and what would they have wished you did differently if anything?
THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE FILLED OUT IF YOU ARE IN REUNIFICATION THERAPY
How will your child be impacted later in life by not seeing or having a relationship with the parent they are resisting/refusing contact with?
Is it better for your child to receive some love by their father or mother, even if that parent has significant issues/restricted visitation?
If you were the rejected parent and you hadn't seen your child in months or years, what might you feel, think, and do?
Name several reasons that your child would stay very close with you and request no contact with the other parent? Did they do that in years prior?
What happens if you allow your teen to get their way on refusing to see the other parent?

How does being a teenager (wanting to become independent) play a role in parent refusal?
If you ask your child to go on stand to tell their story, what are the various ways this might impact them later on in life?
Is there something that has not been asked, that you wish to share with this therapist?
Thank you for taking your time to thoughtfully work on this questionnaire.