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PARENT COLLATERAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Parent's and
Child(ren)'s
Names:

Date:

Name & Contact
Info:

The Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) appointed in the above referenced case has requested collateral information from both parents. You have been identified as a possible witness. Your participation in this questionnaire is requested but voluntary.

A Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) is a third-party attorney that does not represent either parent, but rather represents the “best interest” of the child(ren). The GAL is appointed by the court to investigate all matters that may impact the best interests of the child(ren). The GAL will provide oral and written reports to the Judge assigned in the case regarding the investigation and recommendations for the child(ren).

The questions provided are meant to assist the GAL in identify and understanding relevant information for determining the “best interest” of the child(ren). Please feel free to use additional paper, if necessary.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

a. Where do you live? _____

b. Employment: _____

c. Age: _____

d. Spouse/ Significant Other: _____

e. Children (Name, Age, Gender):

f. Have you been involved in a DHS/CPS investigation? If yes, please explain:

g. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a crime? If yes, explain:

h. Did you consult with either parent before completing this form? If yes, explain extent of parent's involvement.

II. RELATION TO CASE

a. How are you related to the case or parents referenced above?

b. How long have you known either parent? _____

c. When was the last time you saw either parent or the child(ren)? Explain circumstances of the interaction.

d. How often have you seen the child(ren) in the past 12 months?

e. Under what circumstances do you typically see the child(ren)?

f. How would you describe your relationship with both parents?

i. Petitioner: _____

ii. Respondent: _____

g. Would you feel comfortable leaving you child(ren) in the care of either parent? If no, please explain:

III. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

a. How would you describe the relationship between the parents?

b. How would you describe the relationship between each parent and their child(ren)?

i. Mom:

ii. Dad:

c. Who do you believe to be the main childcare provider for the child(ren)? Please explain your answer.

IV. SPECIFIC CONCERNS

a. Have you witnessed anything that gives you concern about either parent’s ability to care for the child(ren)? If yes, please explain and use as many specific details as possible (Who, What, When, Where, Why): _____

b. Has the child(ren) told you anything that caused concern for their care in either parent’s home? If so, explain is as much detail as possible:

c. Do you have any general concerns for the child(ren) you wish to share with the Court in this case? (ex. Medical, social, educational, mental health)

d. Please provide any information you feel will be helpful for the Guardian Ad Litem.

V. NEXT STEPS

a. Return this form by email to info@crookhudiburglaw.com or mail to Crook Hudiburg Law at 400 N. Walker Ave, Suite 120, OKC, OK 73102.

b. If you wish to give information beyond that provided here, you may schedule a phone call with the Guardian Ad Litem by calling (405)666-5668 or emailing info@croohudiburglaw.com. If concerns arise or new information becomes relevant, feel free to reach out and provide an update.