

# CUSTODY QUESTIONNAIRE

## 1. Client Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (First, Middle, Last)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (First, Middle, Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Include County)

Names of everyone you currently reside with and their relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Length at current address: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Residence in PA: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Opposing Party's Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (First, Middle, Last)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (First, Middle, Last)

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Include County)

Names of everyone opposing party currently resides with and their relationship to  
opposing party: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Length at current address: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Residence in PA: \_\_\_\_\_

Known Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of their Attorney, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Please provide the following information for EACH child that you are seeking custody of (make an additional copies of pages 3-6 for each child):**

- a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Current Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Current School: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Child's Relationship to Client(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Child's Relationship to Opposing Party(ies): \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Any special emotion or physical needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- h. Seeking full, primary or partial (shared) custody or visitation? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Was the child born out of wedlock? \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Child is currently in the custody of: \_\_\_\_\_

k. Please list **all** addresses of the child over the past five (5) years, the **beginning** and **end dates** at each address, and **all persons** who resided at each address:

Address	Beg Date	End Date	Other Residents
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l. Child's Mother's full name, if she's married or single, and current residence:

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m. Child's Father's full name, if he's married or single, and current residence:

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n. Have you participated as a party or witness, or in another capacity, in other litigation concerning the custody of the child? If so, please list the court name and case number:\_\_\_\_\_

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o. Do you have information of a custody proceeding concerning the child pending in a Court of Pennsylvania? If so, the court name and case number are:

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p. Do you know of any person(s) (not a party to this action) who has physical custody of the child or claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to the child? If so, the name and address of such person(s) is/are:\_\_\_\_\_

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q. Set forth facts showing that the granting of the relief requested will be in the best interest and permanent welfare of the child:\_\_\_\_\_

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r. Please give the name, address and basis or claim of all other persons who are known to have or claim a right to custody or visitation of the child below:

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s. Which party is more likely to encourage and permit frequent and continuing contact between the child and another party? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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t. Please list any past or present abuse committed by a party or member of the party's household, whether there is a continued risk of harm to the child or an abused party and which party can better provide adequate physical safeguards and supervision of the child. \_\_\_\_\_

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u. Please list the parental duties performed by each party on behalf of the child.

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v. Please describe the need for stability and continuity in the child's education, family life and community life. \_\_\_\_\_

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w. What is the availability of extended family for the child? \_\_\_\_\_

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x. Does the child have any sibling relationships? If so, please explain the relationship, whom it is with and the length of each relationship. \_\_\_\_\_

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y. What is the custody preference of the child and their reasoning? \_\_\_\_\_

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z. Has either party attempted to turn the child against the other parent? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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aa. Which party is more likely to maintain a loving, stable, consistent and nurturing relationship with the child adequate for the child's emotional needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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bb. Which party is more likely to attend to the daily physical, emotional, developmental, educational and special needs of the child? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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cc. What are the proximities of the residences of each party? \_\_\_\_\_  
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dd. What is each party's availability to care for the child or ability to make appropriate child-care arrangements? \_\_\_\_\_  
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ee. What is the level of conflict between the parties and the willingness and ability of the parties to cooperate with one another? \_\_\_\_\_  
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ff. What is the history of drug or alcohol abuse of either party or any member of either party's household? \_\_\_\_\_  
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gg. What is the mental and physical condition of either party or any member of either party's household? \_\_\_\_\_  
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