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Custody/Parenting Time Evaluation Background

I. Identifying Information

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

In the event Dr. Byrd needs to contact you, which phone number do you prefer that he use?

Home Work Cell

Is it all right to leave messages for you at these numbers or via email? Yes No

If no, please specify _____

II. Referral

How were you referred to Dr. Byrd?

What is the name of your attorney?

III. Household Configuration

Who is currently living in your home?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship to you</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you have children who are not currently living with you? Yes___ No___

If yes, please provide the following information:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Place of Primary Residence</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How many times have you moved residences in the past five years? _____

IV. Custody/Parenting Time Arrangements

What are the current custody and parenting time arrangements?

What custody and parenting time arrangements are you seeking in the current litigation?

How would the arrangements you are seeking benefit the children?

V. Relationship History

Please describe your childhood in some detail. Please do not write “normal” or “average,” - such descriptors are too vague to provide any useful information.

Are your parents living or deceased?

Are your biological parents currently married to each other? (If one or both parents are deceased – were they married until separated by death?)

Please list three adjectives or words that reflect the relationship you had with your mother during childhood:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Now, please list three adjectives or words that reflect the relationship you had with your father during childhood:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Do you feel particularly close to one of your parents?

No___ Yes: (Mother___ Father___)

If yes, why? _____

What methods of discipline did your parents use to manage child behavior problems?

Were you ever abused or mistreated as a child? Yes___ No___

If yes, please explain: _____

Please list names, ages, and current location of your siblings, including half-siblings and step-siblings. If deceased, please indicate so under "Location."

Name	Age	Location (city)	Biological	Step	Half
_____	___	_____	___	___	___
_____	___	_____	___	___	___
_____	___	_____	___	___	___
_____	___	_____	___	___	___
_____	___	_____	___	___	___
_____	___	_____	___	___	___
_____	___	_____	___	___	___
_____	___	_____	___	___	___

Please write a few lines about your relationship(s) with your sibling(s).

Is there a history of mental health problems among members of your family? Yes___ No___

If yes, please specify: _____

Is there a history of drug or alcohol problems among members of your family? Yes___ No___

If yes, please specify: _____

Is there a history of criminal behavior or arrest among members of your family? Yes___ No___

If yes, please specify: _____

Please circle your marital status: Single Married Separated Divorced

For each serious adult relationship you've had, please provide the following information. (*Note: if you did not marry or divorce a particular partner, just leave those fields blank*)

1. Name of partner: _____
Started dating (mo/yr): _____
What you found appealing or attractive about this person: _____

Married (mo/yr), if applicable: _____
Separated (mo/yr): _____
Reason the relationship ended: _____

Divorced (mo/yr), if applicable: _____

2. Name of partner: _____
Started dating (mo/yr): _____
What you found appealing or attractive about this person: _____

Married (mo/yr), if applicable: _____
Separated (mo/yr): _____
Reason the relationship ended: _____

Divorced (mo/yr), if applicable: _____

3. Name of partner: _____
Started dating (mo/yr): _____
What you found appealing or attractive about this person: _____

Married (mo/yr), if applicable: _____
Separated (mo/yr): _____
Reason the relationship ended: _____

Divorced (mo/yr), if applicable: _____

4. Name of partner: _____
Started dating (mo/yr): _____
What you found appealing or attractive about this person: _____

Married (mo/yr), if applicable: _____
Separated (mo/yr): _____
Reason the relationship ended: _____

Divorced (mo/yr), if applicable: _____

If you are currently in a relationship, how would you describe it?

VI. Education and Work History

Did you graduate from high school? Yes___ No___ GED___

Year of high school graduation (if applicable) _____

If you did not graduate, what is the highest grade that you completed? _____

While attending school, what grades did you typically earn? A B C D F

Did you attend college? Yes___ No___

If yes, where did you attend and what degree(s) did you obtain?

Year of college graduation (if applicable) _____

Are you currently employed? Yes___ No___

If yes, what is your job title? _____

What is the name of the company for which you work? _____

What type of business is this company? _____

Work address: _____

What are your job duties? _____

How long have you worked in your current job? _____

What is the longest length of employment you've had with one company? _____

Have you ever been fired from a job? Yes___ No___

If yes, please explain: _____

VII. Treatment History

Have you had prior treatment for any of these symptoms? (please circle all that apply)

Anxiety	Depression	Alcohol abuse	Drug abuse
Relationship Problems	Anger	Other (specify):_____	

If applicable, please list the professionals you've worked with and the dates of treatment:

If applicable, how helpful was this treatment?

Are you currently receiving psychotherapy or taking medications to help your emotional state?

Yes___ No___

If yes, please specify: _____

Please list any medications ever prescribed to you for emotional state, sleeping difficulties, or attentional problems.

Medication	Helpful?	Current or past use?	Who prescribed?

Have you ever been hospitalized for a psychiatric problem? Yes___ No___

If yes, how many times? _____ What years? _____

Where? _____

Why? _____

Have you ever made a suicide attempt or intended to commit suicide and changed you mind?

Yes___ No___

If yes, when? _____ How? _____

Have you ever had serious thoughts about killing yourself? Yes___ No___

Have you ever made a plan to kill yourself? Yes___ No___

Have you ever engaged in any deliberately self-harming behavior such as cutting on your skin or burning your flesh with a cigarette? Yes___ No___

If you have had suicidal feelings or engaged in self-harming behavior, please describe the circumstances that provoked these feelings or behaviors.

VIII. Personal Habits

Do you drink beer, wine or other liquor? Yes___ No___

If yes, circle how many drinks per week:

1-2 3-6 7-9 10-12 13-15 16-18 19-21 22-24 25 or more

Do you think you drink too much? Yes___ No___

Have there been periods in the past when you've used alcohol excessively? Yes___ No___

If yes, please list years of heaviest use: _____

Estimated daily alcohol consumption during this period: _____

When was the last time that you used recreational drugs? (marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine, etc.)

Please circle:

Last week Last month Last year Last 5 yrs Last 10 yrs Over 10 yrs Never

Have there been periods in the past when you've used drugs excessively? Yes___ No___

If yes, please list years of heaviest use: _____

Estimated daily substance use during this period: _____

IX. Legal History

Other than the current custody/parenting time dispute, have you ever been involved in civil litigation?

Yes___ No___

If yes, please describe: _____

Have you ever been investigated for mistreatment or neglect of a child? Yes___ No___

If yes, how many times? _____

Have you ever been arrested? Yes___ No___

If yes, how many times? _____

Have you ever been charged with a crime? Yes___ No___

If yes, how many times? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes___ No___

If yes, please provide the following information:

<u>Conviction Type</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Sentence</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

X. Reactions to Stress/Current Status

People often find separation, divorce and custody litigation terribly stressful. Listed below are a variety of commonly reported symptoms. Please indicate the extent to which you have experienced each of these symptoms over the past two months:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not a problem									Incapacitating
Insomnia				_____		Anger			_____
Change in appetite				_____		Worry			_____
Irritability				_____		Repetitive acts			_____
Poor concentration				_____		Depressed mood			_____
Muscle aches				_____		Tension			_____
Anxiety attacks				_____		Decreased interest			_____
Gastrointestinal problems				_____		in regular activities			_____

XI. Medical History

Primary Physician: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Please list any major illnesses and/or surgeries that you have had:

Please list any medical concerns you have currently:

