## **REQUEST FOR REFERENCE**

		RETURN TO:						
со								
The	e above-named indivi	dual(s) is/are in the p	process of adopting a child.					
	r agency has the duty I loving care to an add		loption homestudy of this fa	amily to determine wheth	ner this family is able	e to provide responsible		
	ur name has been giv vs in the enclosed env		a reference. Please answe	r the following questions Thank You	and return the com	pleted form within seven		
1.	How long have you	known this/these ind	lividual(s)?					
2.	In what capacity?							
3.	Check the boxes that	at best describe the	personal characteristics of t	this/these individual(s).				
	Applicant 1			Applicant 2				
	☐ Understanding ☐ Unhappy	☐ Shy ☐ Active	<ul> <li>Impulsive</li> <li>Anxiety/Nervous</li> </ul>	□ Understanding □ Unhappy	☐ Shy ☐ Active	Impulsive Anxiety/Nervous		
	☐ Sad ☐ Irresponsible	☐ Happy ☐ Emotional	<ul> <li>☐ Stubborn</li> <li>☐ Rigid</li> </ul>	☐ Sad ☐ Irresponsible	☐ Happy ☐ Emotional	<ul> <li>☐ Stubborn</li> <li>☐ Rigid</li> </ul>		
			☐ Calm		Responsible	□ Calm		
	☐ Isolated	☐ Serious	Involved	□ Isolated	□ Serious	Involved		
	Generous	□ Supportive	Flexible	Generous	□ Supportive	Flexible		
	☐ Kind	Hardworking	🗌 Fun	Kind	Hardworking	🗌 Fun		
	Assertive	Outgoing	Moody	Assertive	Outgoing	Moody		
	Careful	Aggressive	Confident	Careful	Aggressive	Confident		
	Friendly/Social	Awkward	Compassionate	Friendly/Social	Awkward	Compassionate		

Other:\_\_\_\_\_

4. What are the strong qualities of this/these individual(s)?

Compulsive

Other:\_\_\_\_\_

Compulsive

5. Wha	What are the limitations of this/these individual(s)?							
3. Wha	at kinds of experiences has this/have these individual(	s) had with children?						
7. This/	This/these individual(s) is/are very capable of providing love and security to a child. <i>(Check one for each person)</i>							
	Applicant 1 Strongly agree	Applicant 2 Strongly agree						
	Somewhat agree	<ul> <li>Somewhat agree</li> </ul>						
	Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree						
. Belo	Applicant 1	of these behaviors been a problem for this/these individual(s)?						
	Excessive use of alcohol	Excessive use of alcohol						
	Poor work history	Poor work history						
	Child abuse	Child abuse						
	Drug abuse	Drug abuse						
	Violent behavior	Violent behavior						
	Poor money management	Poor money management						
	Compulsive gambling	Compulsive gambling						
	<ul><li>Deviant sexual behavior</li><li>Mental illness</li></ul>	<ul><li>Deviant sexual behavior</li><li>Mental illness</li></ul>						
		Criminal activities						
	Other:							
0. If you	u checked any of the problem behaviors listed in ques	stion #9, please elaborate on the nature of the problem and how it was						
dealt	t with:							

11.	This is a compatible couple with a stable	le rel	ationship. (Please check one)						
	N/A Strongly agree		Agree	e	Disagr	ee 🗌	Strongly disagree		
12.	Check the boxes that best describe the level of community involvement maintained by this/these individual(s)?								
	Many close friends		Several close friends		Few or no clo	ose friends			
	$\hfill\square$ Regularly attend religious services	;	Occasionally attend religious services		Never attend	l religious ser	vices		
	Many social contacts		Several social contacts		Few or no so	cial contacts			
	Active in community		Some community involvement		No communi	ty involveme	nt		
13.	Would you feel comfortable allowing this/these individual(s) to care for your child permanently if you were unable to do so? (Please check one)								
	Very comfortable		Comfortable		Somewhat c	omfortable			
			Very uncomfortable		N/A				
14.	Would you like to discuss any of your a	answ	ers further?						
	☐ Yes - Day phone # ()								
	□ No								
45		- 4:							
15.	May we call you if we have further ques								
	└ No								
16.	<ul> <li>It would be helpful to us to know whether that reflects your intention.</li> <li>I plan to discuss the content of my</li> <li>I do not plan to discuss the content</li> </ul>	reply	I have discussed the				heck the statement		
ADI	DITIONAL COMMENTS: (Please use th	his s <sub>i</sub>	pace to include additional information the	at you	believe we sh	nould be awa	re of)		
Tha	nk you for completing this questionnaire								
SIGN	ATURE					DATE			