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| **Name and Address of Reference:** |
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| Dear |  |  |  |
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| The |  | have provided your |
| name as a character reference that can attest to their suitability as adoptive parents of |
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| We would appreciate your response in a timely fashion to the enclosed questionnaire. Please |
| be as thorough as possible, citing examples of your observations, if appropriate. We can assure |
| you that any information you provide on this form will be kept in the strictest confidence. You |
| will not be named as the source of any information which you provide and your confidentiality |
| will be carefully protected. |
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| Signature of Adoption Worker |
| 1. | How long have you known the applicants? |  |

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| 2. | What is the nature and frequency of your contact with them? |
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| 3. | Please Describe them: |
|  | A. | As individuals: |
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|  | B. | As a couple: |
| 4. A. | Please describe their relationship with |
|  |  | (Names of adoptive children) |

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| B. | Their feelings about adopting |  |
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| 5. | What the | can offer |
|  | as his/her adoptive parents. |  |
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| 6. | How do you think the | feel about expanding their |
|  | family through adoption? | (Name of adoptive parents) |

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| 7. | What are the impressions of their natural child(ren), and how they relate to the children to |
|  | be adopte | d? |  |
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| 8. | What have you observed to be their discipline or teaching techniques? |
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| 9. | In general, we would appreciate your candid opinion of the advantages/disadvantages |
|  | to |  | being adopted by |
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|  | Please ex | lain: |  |

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| Signature of Reference |  | Date |