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## GAL QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING THE MINOR CHILD/CHILDREN

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been appointed by the court Guardian ad litem for the minor child/children in the attached legal matter. Please see the attached copy of the court order.

Your name has been provided, so that I may inquire into your knowledge of the minor child/children's "best interest". Therefore, please respond to the attached questionnaire and return it in the addressed envelope at your earliest opportunity. The information you provide may be used in the final report to the court and as such, it cannot be kept confidential.

It is believed that you have important information to help direct my guardian ad litem investigation. You may add any additional information to the questionnaire that you believe is relevant and important to help determine the best interest of the minor child/children. Your assistance is greatly appreciated in this matter in determining the best interest of the minor child/children. If you wish to schedule a personal appointment with me, please contact me at 406-782-4778. I will do my best to accommodate special circumstances.

In advance, I want to thank you for your cooperation and willingness to assist in this very important legal matter that is directed toward the best interest of the minor child/children.

Sincerely,

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Guardian ad litem

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My name is: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Printed Name

**Please feel free to write on the reverse side or add additional pages.  
When doing so, please reference the question number.**

1. I know the minor child/children for \_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_ month.
2. My relationship with the minor child/children can best be described by the following:
3. I do/do not know the minor child/children, but I know one or both birth parents. Please, state the name of each known parent, and length of time, parent has been known to you.
4. Mother:
5. I know the Mother of the minor child/children for \_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_ month.
6. My relationship with the parent can best be described by the following:
7. Father:
8. I know the Father of the minor child/children for \_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_ month.

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9. My relationship with the parent can best be described by the following:
10. Have you observed the minor child/children? If you have observed the minor child/children. Please state specifics which child, when, where, how often, was the child in the presence of a birth parent and/or parents of the minor child/children etc....
11. What was the child/children behavior and mood? When you observe them, i.e., happy, sad, playful, subdued, energetic etc... Please state names and specific as you remember them for each child.
12. Have you observed the birth parent and/or parents of the minor child/children in the act of parenting? If so, who, when, where, how long, and how often which child, which birth parent and/or parents of the minor child/children, etc...
13. What did you think of the observed parenting?

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14. Was the parenting warm and caring? Was it close, personal, loving? Was the parenting successful in providing the child with direction and an opportunity to grow and change, which child, which birth parent and/or parents of the minor child/children etc...?

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