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**CONFIDENTIAL**

**ADOPTION REFERENCE**

All information obtained on this reference is considered confidential and will not be released to the applicants.

Name(s) of applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address of reference: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant(s) and in what capacity?
  
2. How well do you feel you know the applicant(s) and how do you feel about being asked to be a reference?
  
3. Please describe applicant(s) personality, temperament, skills and abilities (include strengths and areas in which they can grow).
  
4. Briefly describe what types of children they would parent most effectively.
  
5. Please describe what types of children the applicant(s) might find particularly challenging.
  
6. How well do you feel the applicant(s) would be able to provide an emotionally and physically safe family

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environment for an adopted child?

7. If you have observed the applicant(s) with children, please describe how he/she has related to them.
  
8. If you were responsible for a child's future, would you want this applicant(s) to be her/his adoptive parent? Why or why not?
  
9. What, if any, reservations do you have about recommending this applicant(s) as an adoptive parent(s)?
  
10. Please use this space for any further comments.
  
11. Please feel free to call me for further information at day phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
or evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reference signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return this form directly to:  
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