

YOUR NAME: _____

MARITAL HISTORY

Please prepare for me the following information. This information will provide me with knowledge of your marriage and the contributions of both you and your spouse to your marriage. The more I know about the marriage, the better able I am to represent you. Please be as complete and candid as possible. Your communications with me will be kept confidential.

EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS (HISTORY AND CAPABILITY): Describe your education and your spouse's education, including level of education achieved, who paid for the education expenses and whether or not any loans were incurred for them. If there were loans, how were they repaid? Include any special contributions you or your spouse made to the other's education and or/training. Give specific dates and amounts, if possible: _____

Describe you and your spouse's employment history. Outline your incomes and how they were spent and/or saved. Include any contributions that either of you have made to the other's employment and promotions, such as entertainment of your spouse's professional associates and actual labors at your spouse's employment. _____

Do you or your spouse have any health problems or disabilities affecting earnings? _____

FINANCES: Describe:

The manner in which the day to day finances were handled throughout the marriage; _____

The acquisition of all major assets and any existing debts. Tell me in whose name each asset is titled and who signed the indebtedness, and generally what part each of you played in the acquisition of those assets or the incurring of the debts. Include sources of down payment on all real or significant personal property (marital or non-marital funds); _____

What gifts or inheritances have you received from either of your families? To whom were they made and how were they used? _____

Was there any dissipation or waste of assets through gambling, loans, investments, paramours (adultery), drugs, etc.? _____

Do you or your spouse receive regular gifts of money or other assets from anyone, or have any expenses paid by anyone? Does anyone chip in for or contribute to your expenses or your spouse's expenses?

Do you think your spouse is hiding any money or assets? Where and how much? _____

Please indicate the value of any pension, IRA, 401-k or retirement type programs that you or your spouse have. _____

Do you and/or your spouse own a business? Please describe the nature of the business, how it began, who contributed what, what you estimate the value of the business to be. _____

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Did any of your assets increase in value because of efforts made by either party during the marriage? (note that "efforts" include investment activities, home improvements, etc.): _____

CHILDREN: Describe each of your children, including:

Names and ages; _____

Growth and development and health; _____

Any special health or educational needs; _____

Relationship each child has with you and your spouse; _____

What your role and contributions as well as your spouse's have been towards the children. _____

Please indicate the desired time-sharing arrangement: _____

Do you feel that there is a need for supervised visitation because of your spouse's behaviors that could harm your child?: _____

Do you have any desire to leave the area with your children? _____

YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR SPOUSE: Describe the events and conflicts that have given rise to the breakdown of your marriage. Describe any incidents of physical or mental abuse. _____

What counseling, psychological or psychiatric treatment have you or your spouse received, either individually or together? _____

Detail any major successes or tragic events that have occurred during your marriage. _____

FUTURE PLANS: Provide me with what you can project as a plan for your future, specifically focusing on the next five years and your commitments and needs for yourself and your family for that time. _____

OTHER: Please describe any other factors or events that you feel will help the court in creating a fair dissolution of your marital relationship. _____

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