

**Reference Letter**  
**(4 References per adoption)**

**Prospective adoptive parent(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe your relationship with this family. (include how you have come to know them and how long you have known them)

2. Describe the relationship of the couple in this family. (include their strengths and stresses or problem areas)

3. Describe the relationships between the parents and the children in this family or the prospective parent(s) interaction with any other children.

4. Describe the personalities of each family member.

5. What general strengths does this family possess which would make them successful parents?

6. What has motivated this family to adopt?

7. How does this family handle stress? (at work, home, in the family, extended family)

8. Are there any issues that the Court should consider before placing a child with this family or finalizing this adoption?

9. Would you feel comfortable leaving a child in this home short term? Long term?

10. (if applicable) If your relationship with this family is employer-employee, please describe this employee's performance on the job. Include strengths and any areas needing improvement.

Any additional comments?

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Signature

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Date

*The undersigned prospective adoptive parent(s) hereby, specifically waive for the purposes of the completion of this document, any and all confidentiality rights that may exist between the undersigned and the individual asked to complete this recommendation, specifically including any privilege that may exist. Further, the undersigned understands and acknowledges that the court and/or its authorized representative may review and consider the contents hereof in making findings concerning the adoption petition.*

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Petitioner #1

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Petitioner #2

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Date