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Dear Parent:

I have been appointed by Judge James G. Arner of the Court of Common Pleas of Clarion County to mediate the dispute that has arisen with respect to the custody/visitation of your child/children.

I am a Child Psychologist and will be meeting with you, the other parent/party, and the child/children in the near future. In order for that meeting to be meaningful, and hopefully fruitful, I need you to complete the attached questionnaire and send it to me as soon as possible. Please take your time and be open and honest in answering the questionnaire.

I am sure you are sincerely interested in the welfare of your child/children and I look forward to finding a solution that is fair and reasonable to all concerned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen H. Ryen", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Today's Date

CHILD CUSTODY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Your name? _____ Your age? _____

Your Legal Address _____

Other Parent's Name _____

2. Children's Names _____ Age _____ Your relationship to Child

MARITAL HISTORY

4. When were you married (if married)? To whom? Why was this relationship terminated? When? What is your current marital status?

5. With whom are the children currently residing? Where? What are the specific arrangements for custody, visitations, etc. with the other parent. (Attach a copy of the more recent agreement if possible).

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6. Are there any specific problems or concerns which you would like to address regarding the current custody or visitation arrangements?

7. Are the children experiencing any current adjustment problems? Please describe in detail. What efforts have you made to address these concerns?

8. Have you noticed any significant changes in your children's behavior in the past 6 months? Have there been any significant changes in their routines or living patterns within that time period?

9. Are your children experiencing any problems you would trace specifically to the divorce or to custody/visitation issues? Please describe in detail.

10. What do you think are the children's current attitudes toward the other parent? In the past?

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11. Describe your relationship with the children at the present time. In the past?

12. Describe your current relationship with the children's other parent. In the past? Do you think you would be able to communicate constructively with the other parent regarding basic parenting issues and information?

13. What major values would you like to see instilled in your children? How would you go about teaching these to your children? How would your former spouse respond to this item?

14. What are your thoughts concerning discipline, rules and regulations, etc., for the children?

15. Theoretically, what would constitute an ideal parental relationship in a divorce situation? What role should the other parent play in you children's lives? In your case, what do you think would represent the *best interests* of the children?

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16. Who are the other significant adults in your children's lives? Please describe the nature of these relationships.

17. Are there other unsettled legal matters (e.g., property, etc.) which have yet to be resolved? Please describe.

18. What would be an ideal custody/visitation arrangement for your child/children? Why?

19. Additional comments:

Please return promptly to:

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